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Jim

EPA will allow an extension of the deadline for the LWG to submit the BERA response to comments until September 21st.

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▼ James McKenna ---08/30/2012 08:52:24 AM---Chip, I've left you a couple of voice mails re the following two questions. I know you are busy wit

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Chip,

I've left you a couple of voice mails re the following two questions. I know you are busy with so much going on but I'm hoping we can talk and resolve these today:

- a) The LWG is closing-in on compiling our responses to EPA's BERA comments. They are currently due next Friday (Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>). John and Burt had some great conversations earlier this month which really help John craft the initial draft responses. However, we are starting to hit some band-with issues: (b) (6); we're conducting the fish sampling; and we working diligently on the BHHRA issues. The LWG would like to ask for a two week extension to provide the BERA comment responses (i.e., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>).
- b) We have completed 3 days of fishing and have caught 31 fish. Although 10/day is a good rate, we are getting feedback from the fishermen that we have fished all the low-hanging fruit areas. The fish/day rate will now likely drop considerably. They have attempted to catch fish at about 20 areas that they feel are "more difficult", and only caught 5 fish. Their recommendation is to spend the next 10 to 15 days trolling up and down each side of the river and catch fish where they can. Obviously, we cannot dictate where the fish will be. Although not ideal, I think this is our best shot at getting the greatest number of fish. What do you think?

Thanks,

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